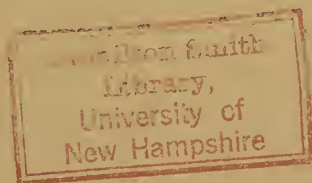


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1926

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1926.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

WILLIAM MELENDY.

Selectmen.

RALPH M. WIGGIN. PERHAM PARKER.
FRANK E. MANNING.

School Board.

HAROLD S. WONSON. A. JOHN McKELVIE.
BERTHA E. FRENCH.

Town Treasurer.

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

Town Clerk.

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE D. SOPER.

Road Agents.

GUSTAVE PEARSON. CHARLES A. TARR.
W. ARTHUR GAULT.

Town Auditors.

HENRY A. BLOOD. WALTER S. MELENDY.

Supervisors of Checklist.

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER. THOMAS E. BARR.
HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Health Officer.

LYMAN M. KINSON.

Police.

HARRY D. HILCHEY. JOSEPH LAMSON.

Fire Warden.

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1926.
GEORGE F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1927.
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1928.

Library Trustees.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Term Expires 1926.
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1927.
ALLEN F. KING, Term Expires 1928.

Cemetery Trustees.

EDDY L. CONNER, Term Expires 1926.
CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1927.
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1928.

Representative to General Court.

WILLIAM S. MANNING.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

Art. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

Art. IV. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes and, if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of Joppa Cemetery.

Art. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money, if needed.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

Art. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars more than is required by law for the town library.

Art. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road.

Art. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the care of the South Cemetery on the Beal's road.

Art. XV. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light in the hollow on the highway between Mr. Soper's house and Mr. Wonson's house.

Art. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate Old Home Week and, if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain two hydrants on Boynton St. providing city water is installed.

Art. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$250.00 for this purpose.

Art. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000) for Trunk Line construction on the Baboosic Road, the state to give Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000).

Art. XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the state to furnish \$4000.00.

Art. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for State Aid maintenance, the state to furnish \$250.00.

Art. XXII. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a town forest committee to investigate the merits of the town forest proposition and report at the March meeting next year.

Art. XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain two more hydrants on Donald St.

Art. XXIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase some type of truck or tractor equipped with snow plows, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XXV. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to the purchase of land for Bedford Center Cemetery, and, if necessary, raise and appropriate money for purchase of the same.

Art. XXVI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to cleaning snow from the Trunk Line road from Amherst line to Manchester line and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XXVII. * To see if the Town will vote to accept Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in trust from Charles Gage, the interest to be expended on his lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in trust from Mary J. Moore, the interest to be expended on her father's and grandfather's lot in the Old Cemetery.

Art. XXIX. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors' Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$18.00	\$18.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	824.11	500.00	.....	\$324.11
Savings Bank Tax	2,047.25	2,047.25	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	55.77	55.77	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	288.49	250.00	.....	38.49
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance		4,000.00	\$4,000.00	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	178.78	178.78	.....	.....
Town Road Maintenance.....	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	2,023.67	1,500.00	.....	523.63
Rent of Town Hall and other				
Buildings .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits	308.55	308.55	.....	.....
Histories and Diaries	13.00	13.00	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES	1,581.00	1,581.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	5,331.92	8,000.00	2,668.08	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Money	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT				
PROPERTY TAXES	\$21,196.89	\$27,402.35	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	42,269.93	35,603.83	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$63,466.82	\$63,006.18	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**February 1, 1926, to February 1, 1927, Compared with Actual
February 1, 1925, to February 1, 1926.**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,028.50	\$1,000.00	.....	\$28.50
Town Officers' Expenses.....	99.22	100.00	\$0.78	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....
Miscellaneous	836.17	800.00	.....	36.17
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	588.39	600.00	11.61	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	292.70	300.00	7.30	.....
Fire Department	713.83	650.00	.....	36.17
Health:				
Health Department	51.60	50.00	.....	1.60
Vital Statistics	8.75	8.75	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....
Town's Contribution	226.39	250.00	23.61	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	9,134.55	4,000.00	.....	5,134.55
Town's Contribution	6,203.63	4,000.00	.....	2,203.63
Street Lighting	572.52	635.00	62.48	.....
General Expense of Highway Department	5,706.43	6,000.00	293.57	.....
Education:				
Libraries	140.36	140.36	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	47.44	.....	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	9.80	10.00	.20	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	180.75	145.00	.....	35.75
INTEREST:				
On Long Term Notes.....	744.30	700.00	.....	44.30
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges	1,555.91	.....	.....	.....
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution	7,559.36	8,000.00	440.64	.....
Town's Construction	3,779.68	4,000.00	220.32	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	8,000.00	8,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	3,330.00	3,330.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	2,637.07	2,637.07	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts...	17,892.55	17,000.00	.....	892.55
Total Expenditures	\$71,566.79	\$63,006.18	.....	.....

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and build- ings	\$1,156,160.00
Horses, 344	30,680.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 779	42,440.00
Other Neat Stock, 70	2,480.00
Sheep, 31	325.00
Hogs, 8	220.00
Fowls, 6934	8,554.00
Vehicles, 84	4,625.00
Portable Mills, 12	1,750.00
Boats and Launches, 1	200.00
Wood and Lumber	24,875.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 8	2,450.00
Stock in Trade	11,300.00
Tractors, 8	1,650.00
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	\$1,288,009.00

NUMBER OF POLLS.

650	\$1,950.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$10,575.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$41,521.00
School Rate	\$1.42
Town Rate	1.70
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Total Rate	\$3.12

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$3,330.00
County tax	2,637.07
Town charges	2,000.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of new cemetery	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery	15.00
Electric lights	600.00
Highway tax	3,220.02
Trunk Line maintenance	5,250.00
Trunk Line construction	4,000.00
Baboosic Road maintenance	250.00
To gravel road near Gault's	500.00
Public Library	140.36
Greeley Road	1,500.00
Old cemetery	50.00
Legal services for maintenance of Railroad ..	150.00
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	\$23,757.45

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,028.50
Town Officers' expenses	99.22
Town Hall expenses	588.39
Fire Department	713.83
Police Department	292.70
Public Library	140.36
Health Department	51.60
Vital Statistics	8.75
Old Cemetery	49.90
Miscellaneous	877.02
Cemetery expenses	100.00
Memorial Day	9.80
Automobile permits	101.50
Damage done by dogs	65.00
County poor	547.45
General Highway expenses	4,938.47
Gravel road near Gault's	440.80
Breaking roads	327.26
Greeley Road	1,555.91
State Aid maintenance	605.23
Trunk Line maintenance	6,151.80
Trunk Line maintenance unimproved	472.45
Trunk Line construction	9,335.80
County tax	2,637.07
State tax	440.64
Interest and notes	8,744.30
Electric lights	572.51
School money	17,892.55
Town poor	47.44
Abatements	769.26
Taxes sold to Town	820.69
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	\$60,426.20

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1925 Paid—		
Mar. 14.	Ralph M. Wiggin, salary as Town Clerk for 1926	\$50.00
14.	Ralph M. Wiggin, salary as second selectman for 1924	200.00
April 1.	Clarence M. Crowell, salary as first selectman for 1924	300.00
1.	Perham Parker, salary as third selectman for 1924	165.00
13.	William Melendy, services as moderator, spring election, 1925	5.00
1926 Paid—		
Jan. 1.	Henry A. Blood, services as auditor	4.00
30.	E. E. Schneider, supervisor at March meeting, 1925	12.00
30.	Ervin R. French, services as treasurer for year ending Feb. 1, 1925	55.00
30.	George D. Soper, services as tax collector for 1924	237.50
		\$1,028.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1925 Paid—		
Mar. 14.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	\$0.30
April 1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	.10
1.	G. Allen Putnam, bonds for town clerk and road agents	12.50
May 1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges ..	.10
1.	Edson C. Eastman, tax book	4.00

June	1.	W. G. Berry, bond for town treasurer	15.00
	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.20
July	1.	E. A. Stratton, printing receipt books	3.75
	1.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.50
Oct.	1.	W. G. Berry, bond for tax collector	15.00
	1.	E. B. Hull, rent of safety deposit box	4.00
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	30.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges .....	.70
	30.	Perham Parker, telephone tolls	4.10
	30.	Perham Perker, attending assessors' meeting	10.00
	30.	R. M. Wiggin, attending assessors' meeting	10.00
	30.	R. M. Wiggin, tolls, postage, stationery and aiding transients	18.97
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			\$99.22

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1925 Paid—			
Mar.	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights for Town Hall for February	\$6.48
	14.	J. W. Wiggin, oil .....	.85
April	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights for Town Hall	4.68
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies	5.10
May	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lights, Town Hall for April	2.40
	1.	E. L. Conner, supplies	2.25
	1.	Edwin F. Tuson, making three keys for Town Hall door	1.00
	1.	E. L. Conner, services as janitor for 7 months	110.83

July	1.	George H. Wiggin Co., wood for Town Hall	224.00
	1.	C. E. Fairbanks, labor	2.50
	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	15.24
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	2.28
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	3.72
Oct.	1.	J. A. McDerby, labor at Town Hall and supplies	3.00
Nov.	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	14.16
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	9.84
	1.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber	9.28
1926	Paid—		
Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Lights & Pow- er Co., lights for Town Hall	6.12
	1.	Fred W. French, wax	2.20
	30.	C. E. Fairbanks, labor	2.00
	30.	Manchester Traction, Light & Pow- er Co.,	9.12
	30.	E. L. Conner, supplies for hall	1.34
	30.	E. L. Conner, services as janitor from May 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926	150.00
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			\$588.39

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1925 Paid—

Mar.	14.	J. Walker Wiggin, 5 gals. gasoline	\$1.00
April	1.	Fred W. French, supplies	30.00
	17.	Harry D. Hilehy, expenses	29.00
	17.	Harry D. Hilehy, expenses	18.50
May	4.	Fred W. French, oil and gasoline ..	2.05

July	1.	George Teuber, work and supplies on truck	8.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expenses of fire, June 21	21.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expense of Merri-mack firemen, June 21	3.50
	1.	Harry D. Hilehy, expense of fire near Hull's	10.00
	1.	Oscar P. Stone, dues to Firemen's Relief Association	7.00
Sept.	1.	George Teuber, supplies	20.25
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies	45.15
Oct.	1.	H. D. Hilehy, expense of fire on Daniel Webster Highway	56.50
	1.	H. D. Hilehy, expense of fire on Daniel Webster Highway	89.20
Dec.	1.	Charles H. Crowley, fire truck carriers	2.50
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Fred W. French, storage of truck, 10 months	82.50
	1.	Fred W. French, supplies	6.68
	30.	Manchester Water Works, rent of hydrants	280.00
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			\$713.83

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1925 Paid—			
May	1.	E. L. Conner, services as constable	\$49.00
	4.	Fred W. French, for flashlight	4.00
		J. C. Lamson:	
June	1.	Services as constable	26.00
July	1.	Services as constable	22.05
Aug.	1.	Services as constable	26.65
Sept.	1.	Services as constable	19.00
Oct.	1.	Services as constable	29.60

Nov. 2.	H. D. Hilehey, services as constable and collecting dog taxes ..	76.20
Dec. 1.	J. C. Lamson, services as constable	29.00
1926 Paid—		
Jan. 1.	J. C. Lamson, services as constable	11.00
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		\$292.70

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1925 Paid—		
May 1.	William B. French, part of library fund	\$90.36
Sept. 19.	William B. French, remainder of library fund	50.00
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		\$140.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1925 Paid—		
Dec. 1.	L. M. Kinson, services as health officer	\$51.60

PERSONS AIDED BY TOWN.

1925 Paid—		
April 1.	L. M. Kinson, groceries for Francisco family	36.94
1.	L. M. Kinson, fuel for Francisco family	10.50
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		\$47.44

VITAL STATISTICS.

1926 Paid—		
Jan. 1.	R. M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	\$8.75
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OLD CEMETERY.

1925 Paid—		
Dec.	1. L. M. Kinson, labor at Old Cemetery on Back River Road	\$49.90

MISCELLANEOUS.

1925 Paid—		
Mar.	14. J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$231.60
	14. J. W. Wiggin, expenses on drain ..	37.00
	14. J. W. Wiggin, care of scales, 1924 ..	20.00
April	1. F. W. French, supplies	8.85
June	1. Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	72.52
July	1. Fellows Fitzpatrick Co., tags for meat inspector	5.00
	1. George H. Wiggin Co., 35 chestnut posts	8.75
Aug.	1. A. E. Martel Co., 1 scale book	1.64
	1. E. E. Parker, lumber	20.37
Oct.	1. C. M. Edgerly Insurance Co., insurance on Town Hall	375.00
	1. L. M. Kinson, labor on Beals Road cemetery and money paid out ..	30.85
	1. Charles F. Shepard, care of clock	15.00
Nov.	2. W. R. Dunlap, bounty on 7 hedges	1.40
	2. Celibert Menard, rent of watering trough	3.00
	2. F. W. French, supplies and trucking	15.28
Dec.	1. H. E. Webber, railings	24.96
1926 Paid—		
Jan.	1. F. W. French, supplies	5.80
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		\$877.02

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1925 Paid—

June 1.	Eddy L. Conner, care of new cemetery	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

1925 Paid—

June 1.	Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., flags for Memorial Day	\$9.80
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AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1925 Paid—

April 1.	R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	\$16.75
Oct. 1.	R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	32.75

1926 Paid—

Jan. 1.	R. M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	52.00
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		\$101.50

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

1925 Paid—

Nov. 2.	L. R. Dunlap, 4 turkeys killed by dogs	\$20.00
2.	George Gookin, 4 hens killed by dogs	45.00
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		\$65.00

PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

1925 Paid—

Mar. 14.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	\$21.33
14.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch	20.00
14.	Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin	12.00

Mar.	14.	C. M. Crowell, 2 cords of wood to A. Paquin	24.00
April	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.81
	1.	Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin	12.00
May	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.08
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch ..	10.00
	4.	Goudreault & Charbonneau, aid to A. Paquin	12.00
June	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.09
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch ..	10.00
July	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.87
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	24.00
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to John Welch ..	10.00
Aug.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.72
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch	10.00
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	17.	Aid furnished M. Bonenfant	20.00
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.72
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch	10.00
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.13
	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
Nov.	2.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	2.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.23
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.14
	1.	Fosher & Co., aid to J. Welch	30.00
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	24.00
	30.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	21.28
	30.	H. Goudreault, aid to A. Paquin ..	12.00
	30.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger	22.05

 \$547.45

 Received from County \$547.45

BREAKING ROADS.

1925 Paid—		
Mar.	14.	L. M. Kinson \$51.80
	14.	C. E. Jones 6.00
	14.	Luc Charron 4.66
	14.	George O. Speneer 66.00
	14.	Charles A. Tarr 88.25
	14.	W. S. Manning 6.20
April	1.	E. Schneider 15.75
	1.	E. Jenkins 19.50
May	1.	W. A. Gault 55.10
June	1.	Omer Pepin 14.00
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		\$327.26

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Gustave Pearson's Account.

1925 Paid—		
Mar.	24.	L. M. Kinson, labor \$10.90
April	1.	E. Jenkins, laboor 4.66
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 247.75
May	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 163.65
June	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 113.70
July	1.	George H. Wiggin, labor on high- way 83.80
	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 293.00
Aug.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 74.00
Sept.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 98.20
Oct.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out 85.50

Nov.	2.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out	149.56
Dec.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out	88.80
1926 Paid—			
Jan.	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor on highway and money paid out	47.85
	1.	Ernest Jenkins, labor	6.65
			<hr/> \$1,468.02

Gravel Road Near Gault's.

1925 Paid—			
May	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor and money paid out	\$308.90
July	1.	Gustave Pearson, labor and money paid out	132.90
			<hr/> \$440.80

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

W. Arthur Gault's Account.

1925. Paid—			
May	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	\$288.40
June	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	245.00
June	1.	F. R. Estabrook, labor on highway ..	42.00
Sept.	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	269.00
Sept.	1.	E. W. Webber, labor on highway and money paid out	55.00
Sept.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor and gravel ...	22.20
Oct.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor	7.60
Nov.	2.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	261.10
Nov.	2.	James Ellison, labor	26.30

Dec.	1.	J. M. Sargent, labor on highway and money paid out	26.00
Dec.	1.	W. A. Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	57.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	C. F. Jordon, labor	3.50
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			\$1,303.10

Charles A. Tarr's Account.

1925. Paid—			
April	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	\$83.45
May	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	590.85
June	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	287.50
July	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	251.87
Aug.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	132.45
Sept.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	229.00
Sept.	1.	West Side Lumber Co., plank	19.20
Oct.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	237.50
Dec.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	265.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	45.90
Jan.	30.	Charles A. Tarr, labor on highway and money paid out	24.63
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			\$2,167.35

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

1925. Paid—		
Sept. 19.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	\$397.48
Sept. 26.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	618.07
Oct. 1.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts ..	250.10
Oct. 3.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	638.53
Oct. 10.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	414.66
Oct. 17.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	523.05
Oct. 24.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	781.14
Oct. 31.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	814.55
Nov. 7.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	886.26
Nov. 14.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	810.75
Nov. 21.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	809.44
Nov. 28.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	665.69
Dec. 5.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	726.37
Dec. 12.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	790.08
Dec. 19.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	209.63
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		\$9,335.80

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1925. Paid—		
Mar 17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	\$63.00
April 1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road	4.44
April 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	70.00
April 10.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	79.00
April 11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.00
May 1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road	11.12
May 4.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	94.50

May	4.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	96.12
May	16.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	87.49
June	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	28.00
June	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road	11.12
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	73.50
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.00
June	30.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.00
July	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	42.57
July	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road	7.77
July	3.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	228.04
July	11.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	140.71
July	11.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Baboosic Road	368.51
July	20.	J. Walker Wiggin, labor on Boynton Road and money paid out	20.00
July	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	258.99
July	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Baboosic Road	291.32
July	27.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	498.87
Aug.	1.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	473.57
Aug.	1.	E. E. Schneider, patrolman on Baboosic Road	5.56
Aug.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	147.00
Aug.	8.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	506.45
Aug.	17.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	547.67
Aug.	24.	H. N. Fosher, foreman, Boynton Road	495.11
Aug.	24.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00

Sept.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	47.25
Sept.	17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	59.50
Oct.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	98.00
Nov.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	66.00
Nov.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
Dec.	1.	R. M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	46.67
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	68.00
Dec.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	92.10
1926.			
Jan.	1.	New Hampshire Highway Department, over-payment to town	589.85
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			\$6,151.80

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1925. Paid—

April	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	\$74.34
May	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	91.77
June	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	19.78
July	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	49.56
Aug.	1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	104.56

Sept. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	54.45
Dec. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	67.21
1926.		
Jan. 1.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road and money paid out	10.78
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		\$472.45

GREELEY ROAD.

1925. Paid—

June 1.	R. M. Wiggin, dragging and trucking	\$9.50
June 16.	Mary L. Peaslee, stone used in road construction	16.70
Nov. 2.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out	140.13
Nov. 2.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts ...	110.74
Nov. 9.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out	402.33
Nov. 16.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out	399.83
Nov. 23.	R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out	324.00
Dec. 1.	R. M. Wiggin, materials used on N. Amherst Road	152.68
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		\$1,555.91

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1925. Paid—

April 1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	\$25.41
May 1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	27.72
June 1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	97.29

July	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	100.35
Aug.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	63.59
Sept.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	52.36
Dec.	1.	F. S. Sargent, patrolman, New Boston Road	238.51
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			\$605.23

COUNTY TAX.

1925. Paid—

Dec.	1.	James H. Shenton, County Treas. . .	\$2,637.07
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STATE TAX.

State tax for 1925	\$3,330.00
Credit to town as follows:	
Insurance tax	\$18.00
Railroad tax	824.11
Savings Bank tax	2,047.25
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	\$2,889.36
	2,889.36
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Balance paid State Treasurer	\$440.64

INTEREST AND NOTES.

1925. Paid—

Feb.	20.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	\$75.00
Mar.	20.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
June	30.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Sept.	1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	75.00
Sept.	17.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Dec.	1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	62.50
Dec.	1.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest ..	75.00

1926.		
Jan. 30.	Ervin R. French, interest	125.00
Jan. 30.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest and notes	8,144.30
		<hr/> \$8,744.30

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1925. Paid—		
April 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for March	\$47.34
May 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for April	47.34
June 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for February and May	94.68
July 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for June	47.34
Aug. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for July	47.34
Sept. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for Aug.	47.34
Oct. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for Sept.	47.34
Nov. 2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for October	47.34
Dec. 1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for November..	47.34
1926.		
Jan. 1.	Manchester Traction Light & Power Co., street lighting for December ..	48.45
Jan. 30.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting for January, '26	50.66
		<hr/> \$572.51

SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

May	1.	W. S. Manning, dog money, 1924 ..	\$281.00
June	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, deficiency in appropriation for tuitions	655.15
July	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
Aug.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
Sept.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,200.00
Oct.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
Nov.	2.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,500.00
Dec.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,500.00
1926.			
Jan.	1.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,200.00
Jan.	30.	W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	4,556.40
			<hr/> \$17,892.55

ABATEMENTS.

1925. Paid—

Mar.	14.	Gustave Pearson, abatement	\$8.44
July	1.	H. J. Simons, abatement	3.12
July	1.	Ellen E. Chesbro, abatement	12.59
Aug.	10.	Ovila Bourbeau, abatement on 1924 and 1925 taxes	49.46
Nov.	2.	Wilbur Potry, abatement, soldier's ex- emption on property	31.20
Nov.	2.	Wilbur Potry, abatement, poll tax ..	3.00
Nov.	2.	Lucinda Lefrancois, abatement, poll tax	3.00

Dec. 1.	Lena C. Brown, abatement, poll tax..	24.96
Dec. 1.	Agnes McCullum, abatement, poll tax	6.33
1926.		
Jan. 30.	Margaret Sheehan, abatement on over- tax	93.60
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on overtax and school tax for Mathilde Gosselin	9.79
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement for Parson- age Association	21.10
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, discount on taxes ...	221.49
Jan. 30.	Geo. D. Soper, abatement on non- resident taxes:	
	Carroll L. McQuesten..	\$4.22
	Harry E. Combs	6.33
	Evasartios Names	8.44
	Arvild Provencier	6.33
	Malvina Bergeron	5.28
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		30.60
Jan. 30.	George D. Soper, abatement on resi- dent taxes:	
	Artemy Sharkey	\$1.58
	Harry Riley	26.88
	Wallace Adams	6.06
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		34.52
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		\$553.20
Jan. 31.	Angeline Campbell	5.00
	Eva Clark	5.00
	Arthur Frechette	5.00
	Omar Frechette	5.00
	Alfred Lavoie	5.00
	Roland Hanson	5.00
	Katherine Fuldella	5.00
	Edythe Jones	5.00
	Ralph Peters	5.00
	Adelar Prudhomme	5.00

Jan. 31.	George H. Mullis	5.00
	Elizabeth Mullis	5.00
	John Lefevé	5.00
	James T. Lear	5.00
	John Lippi	5.00
	Marie Bassett	5.00
	John Fahey	5.00
	Henry Leplante	5.00
	Sarah Marshall	5.00
	Mrs. Jan Rubecki	5.00
	John Geddes	5.00
	George Arnos	5.00
	Mrs. T. G. Beaton	5.00
	Lena M. Blais	5.00
	Charles I. Colburn	5.00
	Mrs. Charles I. Colburn	5.00
	Mary Dolonne	5.00
	Ethel M. Fellows	5.00
	Mrs. Franassos	5.00
	Frank E. Tebbetts	6.06
	Frances B. Tebbetts	5.00
	Paul Vogel	5.00
	Martha Vogel	5.00
	Donald Hamel	5.00
	Daniel McPhee	5.00
	Mary E. Brown	5.00
	Samuel Ray	5.00
	Estella Ray	5.00
	William Schwartz	5.00
	Chandullis Spiros	5.00
	Katherine Spiros	5.00
	Henry Bondette	5.00
	Lerve Bondette	5.00

 \$769.26

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT TAXES SOLD
TO TOWN.

Taxes bought by Town for year 1923	\$370.00
Taxes bought by Town for year 1924	450.69
	<hr/> \$820.69

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
PERHAM PARKER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
Selectmen of Bedford.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT.

Received:

1925 Cars, 196 permits issued	\$1,074.34
1926 Cars, 224 permits issued	949.33
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Total received	\$2,023.67

Paid Treasurer:

1925 March 16	\$171.33
April 16	255.00
May 22	173.14
December 12	141.97
December 22	175.02
December 31	356.84
1926 January 31	750.33
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Total paid Treasurer	\$2,023.63

DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

Received:

14 Female dogs	\$70.00
118 Male dogs	236.00
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	\$306.00

Paid Treasurer:

September 17, 1925	\$145.00
January 31, 1926	155.00
Town Clerk issuing 30 licenses at 20c	6.00
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	\$306.00

REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for Histories and Diaries	\$13.00
Paid Treasurer, January 31, 1926	13.00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending January 31, 1926.

Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1925	\$1,662.90
Treasurer, Interest on deposits	43.62
George D. Soper, Collector:	
Tax, 1925	37,311.52
Tax, 1924 and interest (\$182.73)	5,437.76
Tax, 1923	1,077.15
Interest, 1923	19.43
Tax, 1922	207.23
Interest, 1922	62.77
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Dog money	300.00
Histories and diaries	13.00
Interest and dividends	178.78
Automobile tax	2,023.63
State Highway Department	5,846.80
County, February 1925	346.05
County, February 1926	547.45
Amoskeag National Bank, on two notes	8,000.00
State Treasurer, fire bills	55.77
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	\$63,133.86

CREDIT.

Paid orders drawn current year ending January

31, 1926	\$60,426.20
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ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1925.....	\$1,209.48
Due from Collector, 1924.....	72.46
Cash on hand	2,707.66
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	\$6,989.60

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (2 notes).....	\$8,000.00
Ervin R. French (note).....	2,500.00
Town officers' salaries	1,000.00
Dog money	235.00
Trunk Line construction	176.00
Town road maintenance	20.41
State aid maintenance	489.03
Appropriation for toilets in Town Hall.....	500.00
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	\$12,920.44
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Balance against Town	\$5,930.84

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income			Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
					on Hand at Beginning of Year.	During Year.	on Hand at End of Year.		
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler, (Library Fund No. 47562) . .	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	\$600.00	4½	.....	\$27.20	.....	\$27.20	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barry Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4½	.....	13.60	.....	13.60	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	.....	4.53	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	\$31.61	9.07	.....	.....	\$40.68
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	8.56	4.53	4.00	4.00	9.09
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	4½	.....	13.60	.....	13.60	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4½	.....	2.26	.....	2.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	18.70	4.53	10.00	10.00	13.23
Apr. 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	.....	9.07	9.07	9.07	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4½	.....	9.07	9.07	9.07	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4½	4.51	2.26	6.00	6.00	0.77
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore New Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4½	.....	4.53	4.53	4.53	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Cemetery, David Swett Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4½	.....	6.77	6.77	6.77	.....

Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Jan. 23, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund, care Thos. W. Moore Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	9.61	4.53	3.35	10.79
Feb. 3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund, Henry L. Peaslee Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	3.94	2.26	.....	6.20
Apr. 13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May 15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Town of Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	150.00	4 1/2	.....	6.78	6.02	0.76
Feb. 1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Lavina Searcy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.51	4.51	.....
July 24, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
Dec. 1, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	2.62	2.62	.....
Dec. 9, 1924	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles B. Beal Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	4 1/2	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles B. Beal Cemetery Fund, Bedford, N. H.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	2.25	2.25
Apr. 3, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
May 5, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Charles Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	.....	0.19	0.19	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300.00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$76.93	\$207.65	\$196.31	\$88.27		

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
EDMUND B. HULL,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1925.....	\$10.25
Town appropriation	100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on Trust Funds.....	86.76
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	\$197.01

EXPENDITURES.

Sharpening mowers	\$6.00
Nails, bolts and screws80
Grass seed	1.00
Plants	9.00
Shovel	1.75
Rake	1.00
Eddy L. Conner, 50 days' labor.....	175.00
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	\$194.55

Balance on hand January 31, 1926.....	\$2.46
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EDDY L. CONNER,
LOUIS GAULT,

Cemetery Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the year ending February 1, 1926.

ACCESSIONS.

No. accessions by gift	75
No. accessions by purchase:	
Children	45
Fiction	46
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	91
No. of Volumes	3,456
Total circulation for the year.....	2,019

Books have been received from the following persons:

Miss Martha Woodbury
 Mrs. Jennie Burleigh
 Mrs. James W. Hill
 Mrs. Frank Waters
 Mrs. E. W. Chubb
 Mrs. Mary Proctor
 Mrs. Louise P. Whiteley
 Allen King
 Donald Quaid
 George Hardy
 Willis B. Kendall
 Sunshine Girls
 Magazines given by Willis B. Kendall.

Library open from 7:00-8:30 Thursday evenings. Saturday afternoons from 2:30-4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. FRENCH,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 1.	On hand	\$23.98
May 1.	From Town	90.36
Sept. 19.	From Town	50.00
Oct. 14.	From E. B. Hull.....	38.45
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		\$202.79

EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 24.	Allen F. King	\$6.00
June 1.	Cleaning library	2.75
1.	Jennie L. French.....	35.00
Sept. 11.	T., L. and Power Co.	12.70
25.	W. P. Goodman	50.00
Oct. 30.	T., L. and Power Co.	1.00
Nov. 14.	E. E. Schneider	7.00
Dec. 1.	Jennie L. French	35.00
8.	T., L. and Power Co.	2.00
Jan. 4.	T., L. and Power Co.	1.00
Feb. 2.	T., L. and Power Co.	1.00
2.	W. P. Goodman	34.26
10.	Dry mop	1.50
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		\$189.21
10.	Amount on hand	13.58
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		\$202.79

WM. B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,

WALTER S. MELENDY,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hillsborough, SS.

February 13, 1926.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

[L. S.]

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To see if the district will vote to accept the budget as reported by the School Board and take any action thereon.

ART. VII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the district officers.

ART. VIII. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of notes outstanding against the district.

ART. IX. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to school buildings.

ART. X. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and raise and appropriate money for carrying out its provisions.

ART. XI. To see what action the district will take on the recommendations of the committee appointed last year to investigate conditions in districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Bedford the 13th day of February, 1926.

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
BERTHA FRENCH,
School Board of Bedford.

A true copy attest :

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
BERTHA FRENCH,
School Board of Bedford.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING—1925.

The Annual Meeting of the Bedford School District was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, at 2:00 P. M. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy.

Clerk of School District, Frank E. Manning.

Treasurer, William S. Manning.

Mrs. Bertha French was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and the town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year. The district voted to adopt the budget of \$10,593.90 recommended by the School Board, and also voted the following additional sums of money:

For salaries of district officers.....	\$200.00
For payment of notes	2,250.00
For repairs to school buildings	300.00
Fencing and grading No. 6 grounds.....	125.00

The following additions to the Budget are
required by law:

High School and Academy tuition	3,000.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	488.00
Budget	10,593.90

The total to be assessed being therefore \$16,956.90

The district also voted a deficiency appropriation of \$655.15 to be added to the funds for the school year 1924-1925, the large increase in the number of our students attending out-of-town high schools making this appropriation necessary.

The Medical Inspection Act was dismissed, a more satisfactory plan of health supervision having been arranged by the School Board working in co-operation with the State Board of Education.

The School Board was authorized to exchange a part of the No. 6 school land with the Catholic Cemetery authorities. The district decided to dismiss the articles authorizing the School Board to sell the old school buildings at No. 7 and No. 10. A committee consisting of Mr. Hull, Mrs. Melendy and Mrs. Crowell was appointed to investigate conditions in Districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and to report with recommendations to the next School Meeting.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

At a meeting of the new School Board held after the District Meeting the Board was organized for the year 1925-26, with Mr. H. S. Wonson as Chairman, and with Mr. Wonson as Clerk until July 1st, 1925, and Mrs. Bertha French as Clerk after July 1st, 1925.

At a meeting of the supervisory union held on May 13th, at the residence of Mr. A. J. McKelvie, Bedford Center, Mr. J. Byron Tarney was again unanimously re-elected superintendent. Mr. Tarney's work as superintendent has, as in previous years, been most satisfactory, and the Bedford School District has been very fortunate in having the continued services of so loyal and efficient a public servant.

The supervisory union also adopted the following school calendar for the school year, 1925-1926.

Fall Term

Opens Sept. 8	
Sept. 8 to Nov. 20	11 weeks
Thanksgiving Vacation—1 week	
Nov. 30 to Dec. 18	3 weeks
Midwinter Vacation—2 weeks (Dec. 18 to Jan. 2)	

Winter Term

First Half—Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks
Vacation—Feb. 20 to Feb. 28	
Second Half—Mar. 1 to Apr. 16	7 weeks
Vacation—Apr. 17 to Apr. 24	

Spring Term

April 26 to June 18	8 weeks
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Total	36 weeks

The required annual report to the District stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements follows:

BUDGET FOR 1926-1927.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the inventory..... \$4,435.99
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation \$7,521.15
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year:

I. Budget Recommended by School Board:

	Elementary Schools.
Superintendent's Salary	\$275.00
Truant Officers and School Census.....	25.00
Expenses of Administration.....	125.00
Teachers' Salaries	7,200.00
Text Books	250.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	25.00
Janitor Service	450.00
Fuel	950.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies....	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	400.00
Health Supervision	550.00
Transportation of Pupils	575.00
Elementary School Tuition	200.00
Insurance	150.00
New Equipment	100.00
Payments of Interest on Debt.....	400.00
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Total	\$12,050.00

II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy Tuition....	\$2,600.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil)	448.00
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	\$3,048.00

III. Assessments Required:

Total Budget (Sum of I and II)	\$15,098.00
Expected State Aid.....	1,625.63
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Balance to be Assessed	\$13,472.37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1924, and Ending
June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

State Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$3,153.04	
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Total		\$3,153.04

Income From Local Taxation:

(Raised by Selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	\$7,706.96	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	2,375.00	
For the salaries of district officers..	200.00	
For the payment of principal and interest of debt	2,500.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	434.00	
Special appropriations	300.00	
Deficiency appropriation — School Meeting, 1925	655.15	
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Total		\$14,171.11

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses (from Selectmen)...	\$281.00
High School tuitions, part paid by parents	6.00
Sale of Property, old No. 6 School	580.00

Refund of tuition paid to City of of Manchester	40.00
Fire Insurance refunded	15.00
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Total	\$922.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$18,246.15
Balance at beginning of year, July 1, 1924.....	448.26
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Grand Total	\$18,694.41

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$140.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00
Truant officers and school census.....	18.10
Expenses of administration	73.59

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	7,750.00
Text books	172.12
Scholars' supplies	179.74
Flags and appurtenances	13.80
Other expenses of instruction	39.77

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$460.60
Fuel	935.96
Water, light, janitors' supplies	95.84
Minor repairs and expenses	507.30

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	538.50
Transportation of pupils .....	.00
High School and Academy tuition	2,597.10
Elementary School tuition	142.00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	280.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings.....	39.00
Alterations of old buildings.....	390.00
New equipment	150.25

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,250.00
Payments of interest on debt	633.95
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	434.00
Payment of bills from previous year.....	191.41

Total payments for all purposes.....	\$18,283.43
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1925	410.98

Grand Total	\$18,694.41
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Respectfully submitted,

H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
BERTHA FRENCH,
School Board of Bedford.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER MELENDY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year	\$448.26
Received from Town:	
Budget and special appropriations	13,515.96
Dog money	281.00
Received from other sources:	
Mr. Readon, for No. 6 school building	580.00
Charles F. Shepard, for tuition	6.00
State Aid	3,153.04
City of Manchester, for rebate tuition	40.00
Grange Fire Insurance Co., dividends on No. 1 school building	15.00
Received from Town:	
Deficit appropriation	655.15
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Total Receipts	\$18,694.41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board Orders, for school expense	\$15,461.98
John Daley, interest on notes	350.00
Bertha E. French, interest on notes	100.00
H. E. Webber, note and interest	1,079.44
C. H. Wiggin, note and interest	1,033.61

G. H. Wiggin, balance on	
note and interest	258.40
Total Expense	\$18,283.43
Cash on hand, June 30, 1925	\$410.98

Notes outstanding against the District:

Bertha E. French	\$2,000.00
John Daley	7,000.00
Harriet F. Manning	1,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,
Treasurer School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Residents of Bedford:

In this present year, the fourth year of my supervision in this district, the teaching staff is as follows:

No. 1 primary, Miss Jennie Abbott; No. 1 grammar, Miss Annie Nichols; No. 3, Miss Dorothy King; No. 5, Miss Mildred Kelley; No. 6 primary, Miss Jennie Cashion; No. 6 grammar, Miss Edna Pressey; No. 8, Mrs. Nettie Tarr; No. 11, Miss Alice Damaziak.

Of these teachers only two are new. This indicates but few changes and few changes are for the advantage of schools. Miss Kelley at No. 5 is a graduate of Manchester High School and of Keene Normal. This is her first teaching experience outside of practice teaching at Normal. At No. 11 is Miss Damaziak, a High School graduate, with three summer sessions at Keene and previous experience of two years.

The enrollment in schools has increased somewhat this year in certain schools. Owing to the small number of pupils at No. 9, this school was not opened, arrangements having been made by the School Board for the transportation of pupils to No. 1. This has worked out in a most satisfactory way. In order to prevent overcrowding at No. 5, two families who live less than two miles from the center were asked to send their children to No. 1. They willingly acted upon this suggestion. Since that time two other pupils, of their own accord and with not only the consent but with the advice of parents, asked to be transferred to No. 1. The result has been that the rooms at No. 1 have been filled. The number of pupils at No. 5 have been reduced by sending upper grades to the center. This affords a better opportunity

for instruction at No. 5 by reducing pupils and classes. Even so, No. 5 still has all it should have.

At No. 3, twenty-three are on the Register. At the time of writing this report there is a rumor that a new family, having school children, is to come into the district. The building at No. 3 is very old and small, is now crowded, and difficult to heat and ventilate properly.

The Register at No. 11 shows twenty-nine different pupils, so at the present time, No. 3 and No. 11 are crowded. No. 5 has all it should have for a building of that size.

The school in District No. 4 was not opened in the fall, as a study of the district showed but few pupils who would attend. After a few weeks, however, the School Board received a communication, giving a list of "prospective" pupils and asking that the school be opened, but an examination of the proposed list of pupils showed a number already taken care of at No. 5 and No. 11. The rest were in attendance at Parochial Schools in Manchester. After some home calls it became entirely evident that nearly all of these with two or three possible exceptions would remain in the Parochial Schools even if No. 4 were opened. After getting at the facts and talking with the families involved, the School Board did not feel there was any occasion for securing a teacher and opening the No. 4 school.

At the School Meeting a year ago a Special Committee was "appointed to see what action the District will take to alleviate conditions in district Nos. three, four and five." The committee, consisting of Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. William Melendy and Mr. Hull, visited these schools with the School Board and Superintendent.

Of the twelve graduates from our schools last June eight entered High School. The list of Bedford pupils who have been in High School some time during the present year follows:

McGAW INSTITUTE.

Mabel Pearson

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank Barnard

Lloyd Parkhurst

GOFFSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Dunlap

William Dunlap

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

John Kablis

Gerald Holmberg

Edward Leblanc

Madeline Richardson

MANCHESTER WEST SIDE HIGH

Earl Adams

Amedee Lamarise

Hazel Berg

Mildred Wheeler

Wallace Berg

Philip Samson

Dorothy Crowell

Frank Crowell

Harold Foshier

Bertha Hilchey

Edmund Hodgman

Clinton Hodgman

Robert Jenkins

Florence Hodgman

Donald McLain

Ruth Hodgman

Annie Peaselee

Harriet Shepard

Donald Quaid

Margaret Sweatt

Milton Spencer

Alfred Mailhot

Earl Sweatt

To summarize:

McGaw Institute	1
Goffstown	2
Milford	2
Manchester High	4
West Side High	23
	—
Total	32

The tuition charge in Manchester for those entering this year is \$97.65. However, as Bedford previously voted to pay the full tuition which was then \$133, the present rate of \$97.65 means that the cost per student in Manchester is less than estimated.

The Health Supervision this year is taken care of by Miss Edith Walker, School Nurse, and Dr. Coburn who makes examination of pupils once each year. The nurse constantly discovers children in need of medical or surgical attention in order to fit them for better work at school and to give them a better chance in later years. Along with these individual cases of help, there is the usual "preventive" attention health instruction.

Regarding conditions at No. 3 and 5 especially, nothing will be recommended here, as the Special Committee appointed last year will make whatever report they may see fit to do. Just this word. If we are to continue using the buildings for years to come very thoroughgoing repairs, and possibly extensions will need to be made at a very early period.

In closing let me again add my word of sincere appreciation for the intelligent and complete co-operation that I have always had from the members of the School Board. In this co-operation and in the loyalty of the teachers to their work lies the source of whatever may have been accomplished in the schools. As a group of professional workers it would be difficult to find anywhere in any calling a group that works more continuously and wholeheartedly than they.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE.

The small numeral attached to a name indicates that that person has appeared in previous attendance records for that number of years.

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year.

- No. 1. Primary —Gordon Fosher
 No. 1. Grammar —Lillian Webber²
 Donald Quaid³
 No. 6. Grammar —Frederick Robertson

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

- No. 1. Primary —Elizabeth Wiggin
 Howard Fosher
 No. 3 —Henry Laplante
 Ester Freeden
 Albert Mailhot
 Henry Freeden
 No. 6. Primary —Robert White
 Michael White
 Antoinette Vadeboncoeur
 No. 8. —Richard Ramig
 Harry Seitz
 No. 9. —Robert Wheeler

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

- No. 1. Primary —Lillian Royer
 Rita Royer
 Laura Royer
 Eleanor Kilton
 No. 1. Grammar —Mary Kablis²
 Loretta Royer
 No. 3 —Lucienne Mailhot
 Emile Mailhot
 Leo Mailhot
 Arthur Mailhot

- No. 5. —Pauline Preysnar³
 Stella Wojcieki
 Blanche Godbout
 Lena Godbout²
- No. 6. Primary —Arthur Jimas
 George Arnos²
 Urania Arnos²
 Patricia Mutty¹
 Elizabeth Robertson²
 Peter Jimas
 Richard Dexter
- No. 6. Grammar —Leonard White
- No. 8. —William Schreiber
 Robert Schreiber
 Blanche Seulz
- No. 9. —Mildred Wheeler
 Katherine Wheeler
 Ruth Wheeler
 John Wheeler
 Anne Peaselee
 Donald Peaselee²
 Robert Jenkins²
- No. 11. —William Fudula
 Mary Kubesco
 Stanley Kubesco
 Jimmie Zielenski
 Frank Zielenski
 Josephine Fudula
 John Zgrzebniak

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	No. 1, Grammar	No. 1, Primary	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6, Grammar	No. 6 Primary	No. 8	No. 9	No. 11
Enrollment	13	24	19	23	21	32	12	14	26
Average Attendance	8	11	15	20	15	24	9	12	23
Average Membership	9	12	16	21	17	26	10	13	25
Percent of Attendance ..	89	94	94	94	92	91	82	96	94
Not Absent or Tardy....	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Visits by Board	7	4	5	2	8	4	3	3	3
Visits by Superintendent.	29	27	25	24	41	42	16	21	24
Visits by Others	32	61	52	23	122	67	40	20	39

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1925.

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|-----------|---|
| Jan. 18. | Richard James LeClair; James A. LeClair and Elizabeth M. Ellison. |
| Feb. 5. | Wallace Meikle Lamson; Joseph C. Lamson and Jeanette Meikle. |
| April 18. | Marguerite Rita Philibert; Arthur Philibert and Angeline Halle. |
| May 31. | Joseph Omer Gerord Allison; Alexander Allison and Eva Vingneault. |
| June 24. | Marie Therese Albertine Duval; Adrien Duval and Florida Tanguay. |
| 28. | ————— Jimas; George Jimas and Mary Pajsagianes. |
| 29. | Esther Goffe Wiggin; Ralph M. Wiggin and Martha J. French. |
| 30. | Earl Walter Miller, Frank E. Miller and Marion E. Conner. |
| July 19. | Marie Therese Yoetle Gendron; Edouard Gendron and Bernardette Allard. |
| 20. | Marie Juliette Esthel Blondeau; Edward Blondeau and Yvonne Daneault. |
| 31. | Marie Claire Irene Chaput; August Chaput and Rosana Martineau. |
| Aug. 15. | Joseph Henri Philippe Jutras; Abraham J. Jutras and Flora Beliveau. |

- Sept. 1. George Taylor Wiggin, Jr.; George T. Wiggin and Bernice T. Hilchey.
- Oct. 1. Mildred Evelyn Campbell; Ai Campbell and Nettie Bell Rogers.
10. Joseph Henri Mailhot; Lucien Mailhot and Juliet Chandronet.
17. Marie Annette Doris Guilbeault; Joseph Guilbeault and Rose Desruisseau.
25. Walter William Miller; Wm. Mayo Miller and Ora Agnes Hamel.
26. Joseph Leonard Hormidas Lamontagne; Delphis Lamontagne and Marie Beland.
- Dec. 18. George Arthur Fornier; Amedee Fornier and Adelaide Leland.
20. Margaret Dalton; John Dalton and Martha Heron.
- 1885.
- Mar. 27. Herman George Simons; George Simons and Augusta French.
- 1909.
- Mar. 19. George Irvin Cannell; William M. Cannell and Celia E. Rena.
- 1924.
- Feb. 2. Virginia Louise Wiggin; George T. Wiggin and Bernice E. Hilchey.
- Aug. 18. Viola Merl Hanson; Edwin Hanson and Arline Palmer.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing
Ceremony.

1925.

- June 14. Manchester, George P. Gakidas and Bessie
Nicholis; Rev. Nestor Souslides.
- June 29. Manchester, Aurele Beaudoin and Florida L.
Royer; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.
- July 2. Manchester, Gustave Pearson and Jennie V.
Johnson; Rev. O. Ohlson.
- Sept. 21. Manchester, Aldor Hebert and Laurenza Le-
blanc; Rev. A. J. Halde.
- Dec. 28. Manchester, Peter Woodbury and Margaret A.
Reed; Rev. George R. Hazard.

1921.

- Dec. 31. Somerville, Mass., Parker Bailey and Hazel P.
Adams; Rev. David Fraser.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Bedford N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.)

Date, Name and Age.

1925.

- Jan. 12. Gloria Fredette; aged 9 months.
- Feb. 4. Annie F. Parker; aged 58 years.
- Mar. 30. Roscoe Parkhurst; aged 54 years.
- April 19. Florence H. McLain; aged 51 years.
- May 1. Gerard Chaput; aged 3 years.
- Aug. 14. Louise M. Holmberg; aged 90 years.
- Sept. 7. George F. Shepard; aged 80 years.
- Oct. 18. Marie Annette Doris Guilbeault; aged 1 day.
- Nov. 25. Mary A. Jenness; aged 83 years.
- Dec. 9. Elizabeth L. Farley; aged 71 years.
- Dec. 16. Almeria Philibert; aged 4 years.
- Dec. 19. Mary E. Pierce; aged 74 years.

The following have been brought here for burial:

Ray R. Rouse, Laura E. Cutler, Mersilvia A. Quade,
Fanny E. Jenkins, Clinton T. Adams, Willie H. Hol-
brook, Eliza Barnard, Virginia M. Staples, Charles
E. Campbell and Horace Holbrook.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births,
Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

